(3) Letter No. 3034, dated 19th January 1934, from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, agreeing with the above proposal and suggesting that the same rate of Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons of water be charged for excess water consumed for domestic purposes.

ORDER No. 1503-14—S., DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH FEBRUARY 1934.

The proposal to levy a uniform rate of Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons for all non-domestic concerns whether private or Government, both in Bangalore and Mysore Cities, is approved with effect from 1st February 1934.

The rate for excess water charged to private consumers in Bangalore City is already Re. 1 and needs no revision.

M. G. RANGAIYA, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Reduction of Interest on Fixed Deposits in Government Savings Banks.

READ-

Government Order No. Fl. 2049-108—G. F. 167-33-1, dated 11th October 1933, directing that interest at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent per annum be allowed on amounts deposited in the Government Savings Banks with declarations by depositors that they will not be withdrawn for a period of five years from date of deposit.

ORDER No. FL. 4743-802—G. F. 167-33-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH FEBRUARY 1934.

Government direct that the rate of interest on Five-year deposits in the Government Savings Banks, which are accepted in future, be reduced from $3\frac{3}{4}$ (three and three-fourths) per cent per annum to $3\frac{1}{2}$ (three and a half) per cent per annum.

S. SHAMANNA,

Secretary to Government,... Financial Department.

Interest on Annuities.

READ-

Para 5 (b) of Government Order No. Fl. 8751-8808—G. F. 192-27-2, dated 12th May 1928, fixing the rate of interest on Income Policies at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum.

Para 8 of Government Order No. Fl. 7418-77—S. & A. 252-28-4, dated 1st April 1929, directing that when the amount of compassionate gratuity is Rs. 500 or more, it will be converted into an income policy according to the scheme sanctioned in the Government Order of 10—12th October 1928.

ORDER No. Fl. 4614-73—S. & A. 176-33-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH FEBRUARY 1934.

Government direct that until further orders, the rate of interest for calculating annuities in the case of compassionate gratuities sanctioned hereafter, will be 4 per cent per annum instead of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent as at present.

S. SHAMANNA,

Secretary to Government, Financial Department.